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INSTALLATION OF TRANSMITTERS
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has fixed any target to install/ set up High Power Transmitters/ Low Power Transmitters/Very Low Power Transmitters (HPTs/LPTs/VLPTs) during the Tenth Five Year Plan in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Karnataka;

(c) whether the Government has achieved those targets;

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(e) if not, the reasons therefor;

(f) the target fixed during the Eleventh Five Year Plan in this regard; and (g) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to achieve the target fixed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. R. DASMUNSI)

(a) to (e) Doordarshan had targeted establishment of 160 new transmitters (HPTs/LPTs/VLPTs) under Tenth Five Year Plan. Out of these, 131 transmitters were set up during the Plan period. State-wise details are given at Annexure.

(f) & (g) The 11th Five Year Plan has not yet been approved.